

To: Natarajan, Nitin[Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov]
From: Cheatham, Reggie
Sent: Fri 9/11/2015 9:10:00 PM
Subject: FW: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

FYI

Reggie Cheatham, Director
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From: EOC Public Information
Sent: 9/11/2015 2:44 PM
To: Lee, Eugene; Cheatham, Reggie; Irizarry, Gilberto; Woodyard, Josh
Cc: EOC Manager
Subject: Re: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

All,

Just to make sure we're all on the same page, please continue to refer all media inquiries to the EOC PIO.

For your situational awareness, the below response has been sent to three reporters so far, and was quoted in this EE News piece.

Thanks,

Christie

EOC PIO

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From: Lee, Eugene
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 2:41 PM
To: Cheatham, Reggie; Irizarry, Gilberto; Woodyard, Josh
Cc: EOC_Manager;; EOC Public Information
Subject: Re: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

Below is an EOC and PIO approved response to the Todd Hennis allegations in the subject article.

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Please let us know if more is needed and also if further EOC action is required on this (i.e., will OSWER circle back to Carolyn?).

Eugene

From: Cheatham, Reggie
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 2:06 PM
To: Irizarry, Gilberto; Woodyard, Josh; Lee, Eugene
Subject: FW: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

Can we work this thru HQEOC?

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From: [Natarajan, Nitin](#)
Sent: 9/11/2015 1:47 PM
To: [Cheatham, Reggie](#)
Subject: FW: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

Reggie,

Can we draft a response/Q&A to this?

Thanks in advance.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Levine, Carolyn

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 1:45 PM

To: Natarajan, Nitin

Cc: Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole

Subject: New article: WATER POLLUTION: Mine owner accuses EPA of lying about Colo. spill -- Friday, September 11, 2015

Hi Nitin,

Can you help facilitate a response /Q&A for this?

<http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2015/09/11/stories/1060024577>

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